

For Your Information Memo

DATE: February 4, 2002

TO: Mayor and Members of City Council

FROM: Dennis Murphey, Director of Environmental Management

CC: David Rager, Acting Assistant City Manager; Malcolm Adcock, Health Commissioner; Daryl Brock, Director of Public Services; John Deatruck, Director of Transportation and Engineering; Fay Dupuis, City Solicitor; William Langevin, Director of Buildings and Inspections; Peg Moertl, Director of Community Development

SUBJECT: **SUPPLEMENT TO ELDA LANDFILL CHRONOLOGY**

The Neighborhood and Public Services Committee at its meeting of January 15, 2002 requested that the Administration prepare a chronology of events related to the Waste Management, Inc. ELDA landfill site in Winton Hills. They also requested a map that shows certain active and closed waste facilities in Cincinnati. I responded to that request with a For Your Information Memo dated January 22, 2002. Several events were inadvertently omitted from that chronology; they are presented below as supplement to that report.

ADDITIONAL CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS RELATED TO ELDA LANDFILL SITE

September 12, 2000 - Director of Buildings & Inspections, following an August 11, 2000 public hearing, granted an extension of a non-conforming use to allow the expansion of Waste Management, Inc.'s construction and demolition debris (C&DD) landfill at the ELDA property.

October 25, 2000 – Communities United For Action (CUFA) filed an appeal of the Director's decision to the Cincinnati Zoning Board of Appeals.

December 18, 2000 - The Zoning Board of Appeals upheld the decision of the Director and denied the appeal.

February 16, 2001- CUFA filed an appeal of the Zoning Board of Appeals decision with the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. The case is currently awaiting a judgment by the judge.

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March, 2001 – CUFA filed an Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) appeal of the Ohio EPA Director's decision to issue a permit-to-install to Waste Management, Inc. for the transfer station at the ELDA site. The case has not yet been argued before ERAC and is still pending.

December 21, 2001 - Cincinnati Board of Health approved the 2002 operating license for the C&DD landfill

As with the earlier For Your Information Memo of January 22, 2002, City staff are available to discuss this report at any appropriate City Council committee meeting, as requested.

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